

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR ACQUIRING A MORE-PREFERRED SYSTEM IDENTIFIER (SID) ELEMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 14, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed January 30, 2007, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination, petition for a three month extension of time and submit the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.